Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—The scheme has not been given up. The matter will be examined by Government after the final report is received by them. This has been called for.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—When do they expect final orders from the department ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—The final report will be submitted to the Government within about one month.

Bunds-kole lands.

263. Mr. V. Achyuta Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether a petition has been received from some of the cultivators of Puncha Niloms in the patoms south of the east Thommana and west Thommana roads between two or three miles east of Irinjalakkuda complaining that on account of their fields being too much flooded by water baled out of Kolu Niloms lower down, crops could not be raised in their Puncha Niloms in time this year and that, if the Poramboke canals between kole lands had not been bunded at their junctions with the main canal the baled out water would not have injuriously flooded their Puncha Niloms as it has done;

(b what Government has done to redress their grievances?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) The matter is under urgent consideration.

Officers in the Land Revenue Department.

264. Mr. C. V. Kuriyan.—Will the Government be pleased to state the total number of officers drawing a salary between Rs. 17 and Rs. 50 in the Land Revenue Department;

(a) the number of caste-Hindu officers among them;

(b) the number of non-caste Hindu officers among them;

(c) the number of Christian officers among them?

Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.—256.

(a) 219.

(b) 21.

(c) 13.

Erosion in Cranganur.

265. Mr. A. K. Kunhi Moideen.—With reference to the answer to question No. 152 of this session will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) ഈ സംഗതിയിൽ വല്ലതും പ്രവൃത്തിപ്പാൻ ഗവൺമെന്റു വിചാരിക്കുന്നുണ്ടോ;

(b) ഫൻഫ മേയ് മാസം-ംന-യിലെ ഗസാറ മേശപ്പുറത്തു വെയ്ക്കുമോ ?

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